

internal triangular section (7) having substantially three corners (9, 11, 12). The invention also relates to a body section and a vehicle that includes the metal profile.

In the Claims:

25. (AMENDED) A metal profile for a vehicle body section, said profile comprising:

at least two side walls;

a base plate; and

at least two support walls, wherein said at least two side walls and said base plate and said at least two support walls constitute an internal section of said metal profile with a substantially triangular sectional area, and said at least two side walls, said base plate and said at least two support walls are formed from a single sheet of metal.

26. (AMENDED) A metal profile according to claim 25, wherein at least one of said support walls of said internal section includes a reinforcement to provide added stiffness.

28. (AMENDED) The body section according to claim 27, wherein said metal profile includes a flange which is adapted to support a roof bow.

29. (AMENDED) The body section according to claim 27, wherein said metal profile includes a flange which is adaptable to support a door seal.